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Sent: 3/26/2021 1:00:17 PM
To: Williamson, Tracy [Williamson.Tracy@epa.gov]; Butler, Tristan [Butler.Tristan@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Question of Fluorination

Thanks Tracy
Thuy

From: Williamson, Tracy <Williamson.Tracy@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 25, 2021 6:07 PM
To: Butler, Tristan <Butler.Tristan@epa.gov>; Nguyen, Thuy <Nguyen.Thuy@epa.gov>
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I've added a few **caveats** below.

From: Butler, Tristan <Butler.Tristan@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 25, 2021 1:18 PM
To: Nguyen, Thuy <Nguyen.Thuy@epa.gov>; Williamson, Tracy <Williamson.Tracy@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Question of Fluorination

Thuy,

Here are the answers to your questions. Please let me know if there is anything else I can do to help. Thanks!

Do fluorinated HDPE containers have some type of fluoropolymer or other PFAS coating

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Does the fluorination process itself—exposing the plastic to fluorine atoms—create PFAS? –

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From: Nguyen, Thuy <Nguyen.Thuy@epa.gov>
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Tracy - I forgot to cc you

Tristan – There are actually 2 questions that I need your help in answering. Here the 2nd one

Does the fluorination process itself—exposing the plastic to fluorine atoms—create PFAS?

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Can you provide us with the answer before 2PM today?

This is in preparation for an interview with Bloomberg on Friday 3/26

Thanks

Thuy

From: Nguyen, Thuy

Sent: Thursday, March 25, 2021 12:19 PM

To: Butler, Tristan <Butler.Tristan@epa.gov>

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Hi Tristan

I know you had a write-up on the Inhance's fluorination process .

Can you help us answering the question below? From what I understand there is no PFAS coating, correct?

Thanks

Thuy

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